Update on your upcoming wine cruise!

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Hello Thomas!

Your bags are packed and you're ready to go (soon enough)—the Columbia & Snake Rivers wine region is waiting!

Washington-based wine program director April Reddout will join you and guide your viticultural discoveries. We asked April for some tidbits that might help YOU best prepare for your cruise...

What excites you the most about Washington and Oregon winemaking? It's fun to be part of something so exciting. We are still such a young winemaking region, and just beginning to make a serious mark on the world-wide wine scene. I'm excited about the potential for growth and all the opportunity this provides.



What are some of your favorite food and wine pairings?

I like to joke and say that the best food and wine pairing is "You have food, you have wine, it's perfect." Beyond that, I do love Albariño with ceviche, I love a New Zealand style Sauv Blanc with Caesar salad or chicken salad, and I love port style wine with cheesecake.

What wine are you really into now?

Grenache is my favorite summer time red, and I can never resist a crisp Sauv Blanc. However, I think sparkling wine is always appropriate, and Rosé is a hot item right

now. I love them in every style... dry, off-dry, a bit sweet, sparkling, whatever!

What do you love about this trip?

I love getting to know the people on the UnCruise. Everyone has a neat story, from the crew to the passengers. I love how we all have wine and the love of travel in common. Can't wait to see who I get to meet this next time!

What would you never travel without?

A camera!

Read about April's work with the Walter Clore Wine & Culinary Center on their website, <u>www.theclorecenter.org</u>, and check out her <u>bio on our website</u>.

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